



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Petite
Serial No.: 09/812,809
Filed: March 20, 2001

Confirmation No.: 1207
Group Art Unit: 2863
Examiner: Nghiem, Michael P.
Docket No.: 81948-1042
(formerly 81607-1042)

For: **System and Method for
Monitoring the Light
Level in a Lighted Area**

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The outstanding Office Action mailed *April 26, 2004* has been carefully considered. Claims 1-11, 13 and 17 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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